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Georgia DOT Continues to Accommodate Spring Break and Sports Events Traffic By Limiting Construction Lane Closures this Weekend

ATLANTA – Motorists travelling over the weekend to the NCAA's *Final Four* men's basketball tournament and the Atlanta Braves' opening home stand, or heading to or from Spring Break at the beach should find their trips a little less complicated thanks to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Georgia DOT will limit lane closures on Interstate Highways from midnight this Friday, April 5, until 5 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, and have limited closures on surface streets in the vicinity of the Georgia Dome, principal venue for the basketball tournament games and associated activities.

Reduced closures on Georgia's interstates will also be in place next weekend – April 13 & 14 – as spring break travelers make their way home or back to campus.

Traffic is expected to be heavy throughout the state during this entire period. The Department reminds travelers to exercise caution as crews may still be working in proximity to highways and safety concerns may require long-term lane closures to remain in place. Also, incident management or emergency, maintenance-related lane closures could become necessary at any time on any route.

Here is a list of work that **will** be occurring this weekend:

Clayton

I-75 NB from MP 233.0 (Jonesboro Rd) to MP 238.0 (I-285)

9 pm Fri – 4 am Mon (Daily)

1 left lane

I-75 SB from MP 238.0 (I-285) to MP 233.0 (Jonesboro Rd)

9 pm Fri – 4 am Mon (Daily)

1 right lane

Fulton

SR 400 NB at MP 0.6 (Sidney Marcus Blvd)

24 Hours Continuous Fri-Mon

1 right lane

I-85 NB from MP 0.0 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Dr)
24 Continuous Fri-Mon
Entrance Ramp

I-85 SB from MP 0.25 (Lindbergh Dr) to MP 0.0 (Lindbergh Dr)
24 Continuous Fri-Mon
HOV Exit Ramp

Fulton/Coweta

I-85 SB from MP 76.0 (Cleveland Ave) to MP 57.2 (1.2 mi North of Collinsworth Rd)
7 pm Fri – 4 am Mon
1 left lane

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through Georgia 511 - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit 511ga.org. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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